



# Welcome to the McClellan RAB

**W**elcome to the McClellan Restoration Advisory Board. We appreciate that you have taken the time to learn more about the former McClellan Air Force Base environmental cleanup program.

We plan to add a McClellan Park tenant, a Rio Linda/ Elverta resident and a religious community representative to the McClellan RAB. Please call 643-1742, ext 232 or ext 257 if interested.



## What is a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)?



The Department of Defense and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) recognize the importance of public involvement at active and former military bases that require environmental cleanup. Jointly they established a policy on community involvement in 1994 that created Restoration Advisory Boards. A Restoration Advisory Board is called a RAB. The RAB advises the Air Force and regulatory agencies about community concerns and provides advice on environmental cleanup.

McClellan's RAB includes members of the community, representatives from McClellan, the US EPA, and state regulatory agencies. The RAB's community members, who represent various stakeholder groups (see back page at bottom), are responsible for briefing their groups on McClellan's cleanup activities, and for soliciting input on the impact these activities have on their groups.

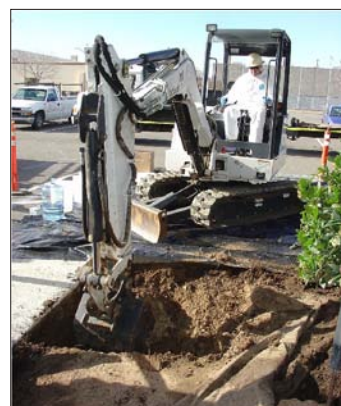


## What does the RAB do?

RAB members perform a variety of functions including outreach into the community, reviewing plans and documents, and acting as a resource for the community. The RAB is working together toward a common goal to clean up contamination at McClellan.

The RAB is just one aspect of McClellan's community outreach program. The RAB does not replace other community involvement activities such as public meetings for proposed cleanup plans, fact sheets, public notices, newsletters or the opportunity for the community to provide advice on cleanup documents.

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## What happens at a RAB meeting?

McClellan's RAB meets on a quarterly basis. Public notices are placed in local newspapers announcing the location, date, and time of the RAB meetings. The public is always invited and encouraged to attend RAB meetings.

Various speakers give presentations on environmental cleanup activities and issues at McClellan. RAB members discuss issues and concerns, in particular those brought from the community at large. RAB meetings are held in the evening, last approximately two to three hours, and are located in various community centers and schools. The community will have an opportunity to voice comments and ask questions.

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## • The McClellan RAB's Mission Statement •

The McClellan RAB advises the Air Force and regulatory agencies of community concerns on environmental cleanup, funding and priorities. Through open communication and the exchange of ideas, interests and concerns, the RAB supports the search for safe, timely and effective cleanup solutions so that the former McClellan Air Force Base may ultimately be approved for transfer from Air Force ownership to public/private ownership. The RAB is committed to public outreach and the representation of the interest of the community at large.

## What can I do to be more involved?

Attend the public RAB meetings. These meetings serve as an opportunity to get involved in your community and voice your concerns about what is being done in your neighborhood. Find out more by adding your name to our mailing list.

**For more information about the McClellan RAB or to be placed on the mailing list to receive information on the ongoing cleanup at McClellan, please contact:**



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If you would like to join the RAB, please contact Joe Saxon or Brian Sytsma for an application.

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The McClellan RAB represents the following constituencies:

**Local Residents - Eastside of McClellan, Westside of McClellan;  
Homeowners' Association; Education; Medical Community; Local  
Environmental Groups; Local Businesses; Religious Community;  
Students; Technical Field; and Civic/Public Interest Organizations.**



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